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VOL. 10, NO. 197 MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1912 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

## CONFESSION BY BOYS

The three young men arrested in Monessen, Russell, McCracken and Wiley, charged with robbing Weiss's clothing store at Elizabeth, a report of which was given in yesterday's Independent, were taken from Monessen to the County detective's bureau in the court house at Pittsburgh.

Assistant Chief County Detective Ira L. Berry declares the boys confessed to having robbed the Weiss store.

Most of the stolen goods, excepting the cash, were recovered, it is said, as the boys had most of it with them when arrested, wearing the stolen goods, some having on as much as two and three coats, etc.

Detective Berry, says, the boys admitted to him that they kicked in a celler window, entered the store and took the goods.

Mr. Weiss, proprietor of the store at Elizabeth has preferred charges against the boys of forcible entry and robbery, before Justice of the Peace J. H. Graham of Elizabeth, through Detective Koehler, and the youthful offenders have been committed to jail in Pittsburgh to await a formal hearing.

## The Bijou

This is a big day for patrons at the Bijou. The picture with a local interest, "Paid in His Own Coin," by John Buchanan, of Charleroi. This without doubt is one of the most interesting and entertaining pictures shown here for some time and should not be missed by anyone who enjoys something out of the ordinary. Two other good pictures and the usual admission price of 5 cents.

### Rev. and Mrs. Kerr Sick

Wednesday Canonsburg Notes said: "Rev. G. G. Kerr, who has been ill of the grip, is somewhat improved, but is unable to leave his home. Mrs. Kerr, who recently returned from a visit to her former home in Indiana is now ill of the disease."

Rev. Kerr is well known in Monessen and Charleroi. He was for some years pastor of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church, Charleroi, and many times preached in the Monessen Presbyterian church.

The Monessen Choral Chorus has postponed rehearsals indefinitely on account of repairs to the Bijou theatre Belle Vernon in which house the entertainment was to be held. When a date can be secured the practic will be continued.

January Clearance

Includes 200 Children's Novelty Suits, priced at 5.00, and 6.00. Choice

$3.95

A lot of odds and ends in Children's Hats and Caps, 39c to 1.00 values. Your choice

15c.

BOYS' SUITS, 9 to 17, priced at 3.98, 4.50 and some 5.00. Your choice

$2.98

All Other WINTER GOODS at Actual Cost.

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## PRESS CLUB WILL MEET TOMORROW

The first meeting this year of the Monongahela Valley Press association will be held in Charleroi Saturday afternoon and evening, when the Mail, the Mirror and the L'Union des Travailleurs will be the entertainers.

Officers for the year are to be chosen and supper will be served in the Business Men's Association rooms in the Kirk and Clark building.

## PEOPLE INCENSED AGAINST THE RULING

The insolence of office from no source could have brought down no more wrath upon a public official than that heaped upon Judge Copeland, who has become a party to financing the so-called Westmoreland Law Journal out of funds of legal notices. People everywhere seem to be surprised that a man would assume the duties of such an important office as judge and almost instantly with taking his seat sign a measure derogatory to every semblance of public interest for the express purpose of taking away from the press of the county patronage which justly belongs to it, and depriving litigants of the publicity of advertising for which they pay.

Since the matter has been brought to public attention through these columns, many Monessen people have expressed themselves very forcibly and do not approve of Judge Copeland's actions. For many months this matter has been pending and was presented to Judge Steel, but at the time his term of office had expired no action was taken. It is likely that had Judge Steel been re-elected no rulings would have been made that would have been detrimental to litigants. In every section of the county the stinging criticism is the same. This week's Times-Sun, West Newton, says:

"Viewed from any angle, the establishment of the Westmoreland Law Journal is a move for the special benefit of certain members of the legal fraternity whose influence as barristers is quite circumscribed, and for the aid and assistance of a certain trust-controlled printing plant, soured because its publications were not the sole mediums for the legal advertising of this great county. The establishment of the paper, and the ill-timed order of Judge Copeland making it the official publication of his court, will entail additional costs in the settlement of estates, and create unnecessary expense. Its patrons being wholly confied to members of the bar, as an advertising medium in the sale of estates, its worth will be nil. The natural place for the publication of legal advertising is in the collumns of regularly established newspapers, which go into the homes and are perused by those whom the notices and advertising are intended to enlighten."

Mrs. T. C. Stilinger who has been visiting the past week at the home of Mrs. L. O. Peggs on Schoonmaker avenue left today for Clarksburg to visit her brother.

200 Princes of India and 1000 monster elephants in the Delhi Durbar at the Luna on Monday. 97 2t.

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## We May Get Cheap Light

If the West Penn Electric Co. extends to Monessen the same degree of consideration and courtesy that it is extending Connellsville, it will not be long until electric lights will be gleaming in every home and the cost won't be much or hard to compute. The new proposition is to relegate that despised meter to the scrap pile and, instead of dealing out the mysterious current at so much per kilowatt (whatever that is) it will be furnished at what the company terms a "flat-rate," based on the number of lights used.

The new plan adopted by the company is intended to cause the consumer to want and to use electric light, and if a house can get along with four tungstein lights, it will only cost one dollar a month, and if more are used the expense will be proportionate.

Thus it will not be necessary to be annoyed by that meter man; you will be just the same in December as January, and it will be the same if lights are burned five hours a day or one minute. All meters will be removed, but a unique little controller will be installed, so if one should attempt, on the sly, to connect up and turn on an extra light, it will politely but firmly say: "No sir, I am right on my job, and you can't play any such little tricks on me." Tungsten lamps will be used, and four twenty candle power, can be used in a home for $1.00 a month.

Marriage licenses have been issued at Greensburg as follows: Mike Guzej and Mary Sieoko, Monessen; John Hemrack and Lizzie Kelemen, Monessen. Jules Massy, Monessen and Mary Moniot, Charleroi.

Pork Chops—2 lbs. for 25 cents at DeMont's meat market, Donner avenue, Saturday only.

The Viola Toilet goods combination offer of $1.00 worth at 50c Kirk's Drug store.

Kirk's Anti-Chap cures chapped hands up over night 15c at Kirk's.

Mrs. Pauline Skirpan was taken to the McKeesport hospital to undergo an operation.

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You will find this store always careful and prompt.

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## Local Fanciers Show Trophies

Beilman and Chalfant the chicken fanciers and breeders of Monessen, have a fine display of their prize-winning Barred Plymouth Rocks in the large window at Kirk's drug store, corner Donner avenue and Fourth street, which is attracting no little attention.

These gentlemen had their fowls entered in the Pittsburgh poultry show last week and are justly proud of the record made and the fine array of winnings brought home.

To be seen in this desplay, aside from the birds themselves, are 99 ribbons, indicating prizes ranging from 1st to 5th along general lines of merit, included in which are 19 first

Among the special awards can be seen a handsome bronze medal from the Philadelphia Record for the best cockerel, also silver cup from the Philadelphia North American for best cockerel in the show.

Eleven silver cups are on display including one exceptionally fine one donated by the well known Coca Cola company for the best display in entire show.

## TREAT IN STORE BY LOCAL TALENT

The casts for the Double Comedy bill to be given at the Monessen opera house February 1, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, are making fine progress in almost daily rehearsals, with Mrs. John Duvall as directress. H. R. Pore assumes the role of "Golightly," Miss Anna Kingsley will play "Mrs. Major Phobbs" and H. Dallas McCabe will do justice to "Phobbs," in one of the plays immortalized by Joe Jefferson "Lend Me Five Shillings."

In the second sketch "Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea," Mrs. Busby is enacted to perfection by Miss Elizabeth Melick, while Bob Ruser, who oft stage is H. Dallas McCabe, gives us a fine exhibition of a man at an afternoon reception.

In addition to this there are four choruses by young ladies and gentlemen, all appropriately costumed, a children's chorus, in which sixty small children appear.

Tickets can be secured at Cowan's shoe store, Kirk's drug store and the East Side Land Co. office and exchanged at Mikalarias and Berbatis for reserved seats at any time. A full cast will be published later.

Coal Center and California folk, to cross the river, must go to Roscoe, as the ferry flat at that place was caught in a gorge, one side torn out and it was laid up, high and dry in an ice gorge, where it still remains.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Entinger of Donner avenue a son.

## MINE DIFFERENCES ARE NOW SETTLED

The differences existing between the Henderson Coal company, which operates the Umpire mine above Fayette City, and its employes have been amicably settled. A new scale which provides for an increase in the wages of "day" men as well as a new tonnage basis has gone into effect. The mine has been idle for nearly a month and will resume work next Monday morning, the remainder of this week's time being required for preparation. About 75 men, mostly English speaking, are benefitted.

## MANY WILL HEAR KNEISEL QUARTET

The music lovers of this vicinity will have the opportunity of hearing one of the most accomplished musical organizations in the country on next Monday evening in the Normal school auditorium at California. The Kneisel quartet is without doubt one of the best organizations of its kind now playing before the public, and the many favorable press comments of the work of these artists is but one of their many recommendations. A special train has been chartered to take care of the people from Monongahela, Donora, Monessen and Charleroi, which will leave California immediately after the concert. Local people who are going should make connections with the 6:20 train at West Monessen. Tickets are on sale at the office of J. B. Myers. The admission price includes a reserved seat at $1.00.

## Star Theatre

The Star this half of the week presents Auley and Randall in an eccentric comedy juggling act that is very good. J. D. Henderson, the ventriloquist is with us again. As usual he brought Pat and Jude along and the repartee between these two brought forth no end of applause from a large audience. The bill concludes with a rural comedy sketch by Jones and Walton, entitled "The Country Cousin."

Pork Chops—2 lbs. for 25 cents at DeMont's meat market, Donner avenue, Saturday only.

## BOY HURT COASTING

Rolland, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes of Schoonmaker avenue, was painfully injured Thursday afternoon by being run down by an automobile owned and operated by E. J. Woods of Donora.

The lad, with others, were coasting on a strip of ice formed along the curb near the corner of Schoonmaker avenue and Second street, when he got in front of the machine. He was considerably bruised, and cut especially about the face, and today the injuries are proving quite painful, however it is thought he will come around alright under the care of Dr. Kreger.

Mr. Woods was placed under arrest and taken before Burgess Daniel Reamer, who placed him under a bond of $25.00, hearing to be held after futher developments of the lad's injuries.

Mr. Woods, who himself has suffered the loss of both limbs, expressed great sorrow over the affair and says that the accident was unavoidable and wholly unintentional on his part. It is another of those cases that might or might not have been—but was.

Mrs William Davis and three children of McKee avenue are visiting friends in Chicago for a few days.

### Seats Are Now on Sale

Tickets for the "Double Comedy" which is to be given in the Monessen opera house, Feb. 1, are now on sale at East Side Land Co. office, at Cowan's Shoe Store, or at Kirk's Drug Store. Tickets can be exchanged for reserve seats any time at Mikalarias and Berbatis.

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| Oregon Cherries, can | 25 |
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## Progress of "Margarine" Bill

If the butter trust, which has its headquarters at Elgin, Ill., appears to be retreating from the dangerous position it took a week or two ago, when it advanced the price to the highest point in a quarter of a century, it is probably because there were signs that the people's patience was exhausted. During the last week the trust has had a number of unmistakable warnings. The organization of a nation-wide boycott of butter was one. In many cities the boycott became instantly effective, to the extent of decreasing sales enough to make the trust feel the difference. But even more threatening than this demonstration was the strength given to the oleomargarine cause in congress.

The oleomargarine makers have been endeavoring for years to secure the repeal of the federal laws which discriminate against oleomargarine and virtually place a tax of ten cents a pound upon it for the express purpose of preventing its consumption and maintaining the butter monopoly. When the butter industry was largely in the hands of honest farmers there was not much objection among the people to the anti-oleomargarine laws. But now things are entirely different. The people everywhere know that the butter industry is almost entirely in the hands of the Elgin trust, and they demand that butter shall no longer enjoy any legislative anvantage. The steps which were taken in congress to advance the bill presented by the oleomargarine interests are steps which the great majority of the people throughout the country will approve heartily.

## Railroad Wrecks

The tragic deaths of former president, J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, and three other high railroad officials at Kinmundy, Ill., again illustrates the small regard American railroads have for human lives, compared to other nations. The number of passengers killed in this country in 1908 was 301, in 1909 the number was 253, and in 1910 the number rose to 421 These figures are for passengers alone and do not include trainmen and their employes, among whom the fatalities annually reach into the thousands.

Against this slaughter of American railroad passengers the British railroads, in 1910, killed only 23 passengers, a number greatly in excess of the average. In 1911 not a single passenger was killed in England

That these wholesale deaths are not necessary in this country is proven by the fact that one of the big Eastern roads, for the last two years, has used nothing but solid steel coaches, during which time not a single passenger has been killed on that road.

"Lum Cogburn says: 'I am opposed to the recall of judges. It generally costs a judge so blamed much to be elected that it wouldn't look right to take the job away from him before the term he has paid for has expired.'"

The above we clip from the Punxsutawney Spirit, and it is alright in the spirit in which it is meant, but a judge should be subject to recall when he so far lowers his dignity as to forget the people who elected him, no matter what he spent to get his office.

It is not generally known that an inhabitant of this country who is not a citizen has the right to petition congress. A debate on this subject took place in the senate the other day which seems to settle the question and which is worthy of the attention of everybody who is interested in civic affairs, as all men ought to be.


# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

## Our Great Annual Stock Taking and Odd Lot Sale Starts Saturday, with an Unprecedented Array of Under-Priced Items.

**Unbleached Muslin COUPON**

Cut this coupon out and bring it to the store, and with this Coupon ONLY we will sell you yard wide muslin worth 8½c and 10c a yard for only 5½c, just the thing for sheeting.

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**42c** will buy Striped Challie, 27 inches wide, which sells regularly at 50c.

**33c** per yard for Cashmere, 36 inches wide, colors are blue, red and green, regular 49c grade.

**14½c** per yard for Silk that sold regularly at 39c, range of colors—to miss this means a loss.

**43c** will buy Mohair, 36 inches wide, beautiful range of colors, sold regularly at 50c.

**69c** per yard for your choice of a special line of Serges and Panamas, which sold regularly 1.00 and 1.25.

**16⅔c** per yard for Dress Ginghams, this season's choice patterns, extra good 25c value.
Regular range of Ginghams from 12½c up.

### Blankets and Comforts at unexpected reductions.

These prices will come as a joyful surprise to many housewives who anticipated paying full price for their bed coverings.

1.25 Cotton Blanket, regular bed size, color tan only, sale price ..... 97c

1.98 Cotton Blanket, extra large, sale price ..... 1.29

4.98 All-wool Blanket, size 12-4, made of select wool, special price ..... 3.77

1.25 Comfort, light and dark patterns, filled with a fluffy cotton, special while they last ..... 95c

### Women's Coats and Suits at the Season's Biggest Savings.

**$7.39** will buy a Ladies Tailored Suit, made of navy, copenhagen or black serge, neatly trimmed and sells regularly at $15.00.

**$10.78** for your choice of a fancy mixed cloth Suit, lined with a yarn dyed satin, workmanship perfect, regular price $16.95.

**$5.98** will purchase a long broadcloth Coat, made in this seasons smartest style, only a few left, regular price $9.50.

**$6.98** Now is your time to get in on our Caracul Coats while the price is right, they have been sold regular at $12.50.

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5.00 SKIRTS, go on sale at ..... $2.39
3.00 FANCY JACKETS, special ..... $1.19
12.00 CLOTH COATS, odd lot, go at ..... $3.98
5.00 CAPES, only few left, special ..... $2.39

OUR SPECIAL SALE PRICE, FROM 6½c to $1.35

### Pre-Inventory Prices

Takes Place in the Corset Dept. Disposing of Discontinued Models.

The manufacturers are constantly changing styles and we are thereby forced to make sacrifices, so come early before sizes are broken.

1.00 Royal Worcester Corsets go at ..... 69c
1.50 Bon-Ton Corset, made of sheer batiste, special ..... 95c
1.00 R. & G. Nursing Corset go at ..... 66c

### Household Needs Greatly Reduced

Prices that will delight the heart of every home-lover.

7c CALICO, full range of patterns, going at, per yard ..... 5c

9c Lancaster Apron GINGHAMS, go on sale at 7½c. (no seconds)

12½c Flannelette, 36 inches wide, range of dark color only, go at, per yard ..... 9½c

20c Extra large size HUCK TOWEL go at pre-inventory sale at 12½c, or 2 for ..... 25c

20c TURKISH TOWELS, bleached only, go at ..... 13½c

12½c STRIPED TICKING, the old reliable brand, per yard ..... 8½c

8½c Dark LINEN TOWLING goes in our great Pre-Inventory sale at ..... 5¾c

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Floating Soap, regular 5c cake, sale price 3 for ..... 10c
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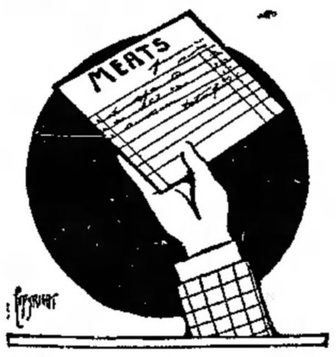


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## News Notes of Society

The Sixth Street Bridge Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Gress, on Reed avenue.

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Miss Henrietta Spiegle, of Charleroi and R. W. Sargent, of Monessen, were united in marriage at Washington, Pa. The Rev. Marssel, pastor of the First Christian church, performed the ceremony. Both are popular young people and their many friends extend their congratulations.

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Miss Mamie Morris will entertain her music class Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mildred Heilman of Reed avenue. There will be a recital in which all of the puplis will take part, after which games will be introduced and at the conclusion of the social time a lunch will be served.

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A very pleasant and enjoyable social event was that held by Mr. and Mrs. Maund Wednesday evening in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their son George. The evening was pleasantly passed in parlor games and at 10:30 a dainty lunch was served after which the little guests departed for their homes. Those present were: Elizabeth Meyers, Genevieve Weston, Elizabeth Jones, Anna McShafferd, Ida Coleman, Mabel Johnson, Edith Johnson, Gladys Harn, Ray Morgart, Charles Maund, Walter Berg Henry Benson, Donald Skekle, Graydon Harn, Archie Hazelbaker, Frank Meyers, Harry Johnson and the Misses Lydia Maund and Florence Harn and Mrs. Alvin Harn.

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An enjoyable time was spent on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris on Motheral avenue, when their son George was host to a company of young friends to the number of about sixty, congregated to assist in the observance of his fourteenth birthday anniversary. The affair came wholly as a surprise to the lad, and he was taken somewhat unawares, but it did not take him long to become reconciled to the situation, and he at once set forth every energy to show his friends and guests a good time. There was music to enliven the occasion and social games were indulged in to the enjoyment of all. A most pleasing luncheon was served by Mrs. Morris, and of course the boys took a deep and abiding interest in this special feature of the evening's pastimes, and did ample justice thereto. After spending a most enjoyable evening the young folks left for their homes, leaving many hearty good wishes for their host through his coming life and the return of many birthdays with as many pleasing memoris as he had experienced on this one.


## A GREAT LAWYER SAID

"If I had my way" a famous lawyer once said "I would make good health as contagious as measles."

Just think of it—suppose you could catch good health as easily as you catch cold—this would be a poor world for doctors and druggists.

Mrs. T. A. Trapp who lives in Arlington, N. J., has found the next best thing to catching good health.

She says" A few weeks ago I contracted a cough which annoyed me a great deal as I was badly run down at the time. It kept me awake at night and distressd me greatly. After two weeks of this I began to take Vinol and one bottle not only caused my cough to disappear but I felt much better in every way and can sleep well again."

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3 lb. can N. Y. state plums in heavy syrup, 2 cans.. 25c

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Sweet Florida or naval oranges 15c and 20c per doz.

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Hasley's mammoth soap, 6 cakes for..... 25c

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Pure old fashioned buckwheat flour, 10 lb. sack.. 35c

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# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Geore Stevens are in the city today.

C. B. Parkinson was calling in the city today on business.

See Heilman and Chalfants prize winning Barred Rocks in Kirk's window.

Mrs. Harry Conklin has returned to her home on Oneida street after visiting with her parents in West Newton.

Fresh eggs 50c a dozen. Conkey's Laying Tonic will make your hens lay. See Kirk's window.

Dr. O. J. Kreger was a business caller in Belle Vernon this morning.

Pork Chops—2 lbs. for 25 cents at DeMont's meat market, Donner avenue. Saturday only.

A great big show at the Luna Monday. The "Delhi Durbar" and 2 other good pictures. Special music. Admission 5 cents 97 t2.

Miss Effie Graham has returned to her home at Crafton after spending several days with Miss Dorothy Wilson on Donner Ave.

A little of Conkey Roup cure in the drinking water will prevent your chicken catching cold. 25c and 50c. See Kirk's window.

Squire A. N. Shuster is a business visitor at the county seat today.

Mrs. L. Blose and son have returned to their home in Weirton W. Va., after spending several days visiting friends here.

Four Room flat, with bath, butlers pantry, laundry, kitchen range, front nd rear porches, finished floors, janitor service, hot and cold water at $25.00 per month. See E. JEFFRIES 90-tf

Baskett Ball fans are assured of a good game at Charleroi tonight. Uniontown and the "Charlies" will hook up and a large crowd of local enthusiasts will be on hand.

The Ladies Aid of the English Lutheran church have issued invitations for a social and good time at the home of Mrs. Jacob Lear of Reed avenue. The affair will take place next Wednesday afternoon.

*Dr. Barben* Dentist—Bridgework $5 00 for the best.

I. D. Sackett of McKeesport returned to that place this morning after attending to several business affairs here in connection with the piano business.

Pork chops—2 lbs. for 25 cents at DeMont's meat market, Donner avenue, Saturday only.

The most magificent event in the past ten years is the "Delhi Durbar at the Luna on Monday afternoon and evening. Special music. 97 2t.

Mrs. H. N. Odbert was calling on Belle Vernon friends yesterday afternoon.

Conkey s Laying Tonic will start your hen to laying. See Kirk's window.

It is rumored that the New York restaurant his been purchased by William Demont.

Pork Chops—2 lbs. for 25 cents at DeMont's meat market Donner avenue, Saturday only.

Pura Greaseless Cream makes perfect complexion 25c at Kirk's Drug Store.

William Huston was visiting at the home of his parents in Uniontown yesterday.

Pork Chops—2 lbs. for 25 cents at DeMont's meat market, Donner avenue, Saturday only.


## What Impression Do Your Friends Get?

**Don't Be Discouraged; Try This.**

Viola Cream cannot fail to give you a perfect complexion. By gentle, harmless medication it actually replaces, gently and naturally, the old sallow, pimply, blotchy skin with a new skin and a pink blooming complexion. By the same gentle process it keeps a good complexion good always and won't grow hair.

We prove this without your risking one penny. Go to the nearest drug store and purchase a 50c jar under our absolute guarantee of satisfaction, but if you do not wish to do this just send your name and address to the G. C. Bittner Co., Dept. 191, Toledo, Ohio, at once, and a liberal trial treatment will be sent you free by mail.

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Itis good for A 25c Box of Viola Soap and A 25c Box of Violola Powder with your first purchase of a Jar of Viola Cream of your druggist or The G. C Bittner Co, Toledo, Ohio.

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# RICE & GORMAN

MONESSEN'S NEW DRY GOODS STORE

**Donner Avenue** (Next to Kirk's Drug Store)

**SATURDAY**

**MONDAY** **TUESDAY**

**the three last days of the Big January Clearance Sale, and in order to make the few remaining days the busiest of this busy sale we have slashed the prices on all winter merchandise 1/3 and in some cases 1/2 price.**

**In addition to the big cut in the prices we give Silver Trading Stamps — the best premiums on earth. It will pay you to visit this busy store on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.**

## BALD HEADS NOT WANTED

**Baldness is too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age**

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally acceped as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65 per cent of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one in Monessen who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here in Monessen, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Craig's Drug Store.

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# SHOES

**For Cold Weather**

OBTAIN COMFORT and COMBINE ECONOMY.

**Hoskinson-Smith Shoe Co.**

AFTER you have thoroughly posted yourself regarding shoe values come here and look at the assortment we are showing and remember that this is an opportunity to get quality and workmanship at exceptionally low prices.

Women's newest styles, in tan, gun metal, suede and velvets, $4.00 and $5 values, for..... **$3.35**

Men's Shoes, in tan and black leathers; just the shoes for rough and sloppy weather, $3.50 and..... **$4.00**

Not the class of merchandise made up for sale purposes, but this season's best sellers.

**DOUBLE SILVER TRADING Coupons for SATURDAY and MONDAY**

**Hoskinson-Smith Shoe Co.**

**456 Donner Avenue**

## Our Experience

on watch repairing of over 25 years means we can do the most difficult work at reasonable prices. We use the best of materials and guarantee our work to please you.

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**to be sacrificed at 1/3 and 1/2 off the regular price.**

It has been our policy to clean up our stock before starting a new season. DON'T DELAY--come early while the selection is good. We don't give stamps or premiums. We have one price and we give you one hundred cents worth for your dollar. All Furs at one-third and one-half off.

# SAFIER'S

**The Store that Sells Wooltex**

P. S. Spring goods are arriving daily. It will be a treat to you to see the handsome styles in Coats and Suits. We will be glad to show you.

## Last 3 Days of Janavitz's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale to be Greater than Ever.

50 Hats worth up to 8.00, at, each ..... **$1.00**

All One-piece Dresses at------ **1/3** off

All Cloaks and Suits at **1/2** price and less.

Skirts and Waists at a saving of 33⅓ to 50%

☞ Be sure to come and be convinced that we can save you money.

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560 DONNER AVE. MONESSEN, PA

# BARGAINS

## Too Mild a Word for Tomorrow's Offerings. They Are Almost GIFTS

## Shoes for the Family

Every one is a money saver. Our "best for less" method has won great favor among the majority of shoe buyers of Monessen and vicinity. Let us show you the money-saving way to buy footwear. Compare prices with the articles offered, then you can readily see why we are always busy.

### Women's Shoes

About fifty pairs of women's shoes in different leathers, but all small sizes, $2 50 and $3.00 values, while they last ..... **95c**

Women's $2.50 and $3.00 shoes in dull or patent leathers and button or lace styles—a big saving to you—while they last, our very special price, only ..... **$1.89**

This includes every pair of women's shoes in the store. suedes, velvets, craverettes, tans. patent, vici kids or dull leathers, with cloth, velvet or kid tops, lace button or blucher models, all sizes to select from, values from $3.00 to $4.00..... **$2.95**

### Felt Slippers

Women's felt slippers with ribbon or felt tops, colors, blue, black, red, green, brown, tan, old rose, plum, grey and pink, $1 50 to $2.00 values at only ..... **98c**

Women's felt slippers in red, brown, wine or black, value up to $1.25 at only ..... **59c**

Misses' and children's felt slippers, red, blue, and black, every pair worth double the ridiculously low price. Get them at ..... **49c**

### Warm Lined Shoes

Just the thing for these cold days, warm and comfortable. sold all winter at $1.50 and $2 00 now priced at ..... **69c** and **98c**

Women's slippers with felt or leather soles, values up to $1 00, priced (we make no exchange on these) at only ..... **39c**

### Men's Shoes

A splendid lot of men's shoes, all sizes $2 00 and $1.50 values at only ..... **$1.00**

Men's $2 50 and $3.00 dress shoes, all well known makes. Come in all leathers and button or lace styles, our very special price **$1.89**

Men's dress shoes, regular $3.00 to $5 00 values. all styles of toes, all the different leathers, but not all sizes, our cleanup price ..... **$2.39**

Men's high top shoes in tan or black leathers. heavy waterproof soles, with 2-buckle cuff on top Special price..... **$2.95**

Same in boys' sizes, **$1.95**

Boys' shoes, dressy and durable, a hard combination to beat. Take advantage of this special offering, $1 50 values, sizes 1 to 5½..... **98c**

Gents' shoes, all solid regular $1 25 values ..... **89c**

### Misses' and Children's Shoes

Misses' and children's shoes, high grade bargains in box calf or vici kid, with patent tip, $1.50 values, sizes 8½ to 2..... **98c**

Misses' and children's high cut shoes. in all sizes. come in velvet and red or black kid tops.

Sizes 5 to 8 at ..... **98c**
Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... **$1.39**
Sizes 11½ to 2..... **$1.69**

These prices cannot be duplicated, quality considered.

### Bargains in Rubbers

Women's warm lined strong Alaskas, just the thing for this weather, both warm and dry.

$1.00 values at..... **69c**
In men's sizes..... **89c**

Men's friction lined gum boots, all sizes. a good $3.50 value at only ..... **$2.95**

Men's rubbers, good values, while they last ..... **59c**

Women's rubbers, 60c values, now..... **39c**

Misses' and children's rubbers only ..... **39c**

Boys' rubbers. will be sold at only ..... **49c**

Children's slippers, 50c values, only ..... **29c**

**Our low prices at still greater reductions make a SAVING that you cannot overlook and do yourself justice.**

## S. & H. Green Stamps Given With All Cash Purchases

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This Friday, January 26th, the Semi-Annual Event with a nation-wide reputation—different from any other—more thousands of Dollars sacrificed than any other store would face.

It's to clear out in one grand final sweep, all the odds and ends and Remnants in each and every one of the 69 departments.

Make your arrangements to be here.

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| 4 Room flat with bath, all outside rooms, water paid | $18.00 |
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| 4 Room flat, water paid, nice bath | 18.00 |
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| 5 Room house with bath, water paid | 20.00 |
| 4 Room house, in McMahan Borough, water paid | 13.35 |
| 5 Room house, in McMahan Borough, bath | 16.65 |
| 8 room house with city water, water rent paid | 20.00 |

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| Prime Rib Roast, per lb. | 14c | 9 lbs. leaf lard | $1.00 |
| " Chuck " " " | 12c | HindQuarters of Lamb | 12½c |
| Boiling Meat | 8c to 11c | Stewing Lamb | 7c |
| Tenderloin Steak | 17c | Fresh oysters and fish daily | |
| Sirloin Steak | 16c | Regular Hams | 14c |
| Round Steak | 15c | Skinned hams | 15c |
| Fresh pork shoulder | 10c | California Hams | 11c |
| Spare Ribs | 12½c | Bacon | 16c |
| Fresh Hams | 14c | 3 lb. bucket lard | 35c |
| Pork Loin | 12½c | 5 lb. bucket lard | 55c |
| All Pork Sausage | 12½ to 15c | 50 lb. can lard | $5.50 |
| | | Home dressed chickens | 22c |

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